



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter DROESCHER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/963,680

Examiner: QAZI, Sabiha Naim

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For: 17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.